GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation – Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – implementation of JJM in the State – State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) -Reconstitution of Apex Committee and Executive Committee – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RWS.II) DEPARTMENT

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. read above, Government have constituted the State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) to ensure proper implementation of the sector reform programme, total sanitation campaign besides monitoring and evolution and to provide overall policy guidance.

2. The Government of India has restructured and subsumed the ongoing National Rural Drinking Water Program (NRDWP) into Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to provide functional household tap connection (FHTC) to every rural household by 2024. The Government of India has issued operational guidelines for making institutional arrangements for achieving objectives and goals set out therein.

3. The Government after careful examination of the guidelines of Jal Jeevan Mission hereby reconstitute the State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) into Apex Committee and Executive Committees at State level with the following members:-

Apex Committee:

1. Chief Secretary :Chairperson/Chairman
2. Principal Secretary/Secretary PR&RD (RWS) :Member Secretary and Convener
3. Secretary to Government Finance :Member
4. Secretary to Government Planning :Member
5. Secretary to Government Health :Member
6. Secretary to Government Education :Member
7. Secretary to Government I&PR :Member
8. Govt., of India Representative :Member
9. Three experts/ eminent persons working in the field of rural water supply, public service, natural resource management, community development, etc., as members.

The Apex Committee shall meet atleast twice a year and if possible, quarterly.

The Apex Committee of State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) shall have the following functions:

i. to provide policy guidance and will be responsible for the overall planning, strategizing, and implementation of JJM in the State;

ii. responsible for finalization of State Action Plan (SAP) to provide FHTC to every rural household of the State by 2024;

iii. decide charges for providing FHTC to rural household;

iv. decide water service standards;

v. appraisal and in-principle approval of State Action Plan (SAP) after discussion with Department/ National Mission;

vi. responsible for financial planning including ensuring timely utilization of fund and no parking of fund;

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vii. responsible for coordination among various Departments and other agencies for convergence;

viii. responsible for devolution of powers empowering GP/sub-committee of GP for management of in-village infrastructure, if not done already;

ix. devolve powers to DWSM to accord administrative approval of intra-district and in- village infrastructure water supply schemes;

x. decide modalities for operation of single nodal account;

xi. build suitable incentive and disincentive mechanism in the policy to discourage wastage of water as well as to meet recurring expenditure on bulk water, distribution network and household level supply;

xii. bringing about effective policies & regulations for water use by other sectors, abating water contamination by industries, agricultural practices or mis-management of solid & liquid waste by individual households/ institutions;

xiii. to enforce uniform policy for various uses of groundwater within the annual replenish able ground water recharge;

xiv. responsible for water allocation;

xv. to firm up State policy on engaging dedicated human resource for ensuring water quality testing as well as surveillance using Field Test Kits;

xvi. finalize ToR for various contracts especially penal provision for delays and its monitoring;

xvii. developing O&M strategy and monthly tariff/user charges for ensuring financial sustainability of the system/scheme. To firm up policy on O&M accounts and its operation process by GP and/or its sub-committee;

xviii. to firm up policy on earmarked % of support fund for IEC/ BCC activities;

xix. decide action on unauthorized/ unmetered/ unaccounted connections to stop continued loss of water/revenue.

Executive Committee:

1. Principal Secretary/Secretary PR&RD (RWS) :Mission Director
2. Engineer-in- Chief RWS&S :Ex-Officio Member
3. Officer from Water Resources :Ex-Officio Member
4. Officer from PR&RD :Ex-Officio Member
5. Officer from Health :Ex-Officio Member
6. Officer from Primary Education :Ex-Officio Member
7. Officer from Finance :Ex-Officio Member
8. Chief Engineer RWS&S :Convener
9. Experts, not exceeding three from the field of water, Rural Development, Public/community health and hygiene, sanitation, and reputed voluntary organizations are to be co-opted as members.

The Executive Committee of State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) will have the following functions:

i. support in creation of DWSMs, ensure necessary capacity building, regular monitoring of its functioning; coordinate with DWSMs, collate information, finalize Annual Action Plans (AAPs);

ii. monitoring of physical and financial performance and management of the water supply projects;

iii. approval for opening a single nodal account and ensure PFMS implementation;

iv. prepare and share design of different types of schemes with DWSMs;

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v. promote/support innovation, new technology wherever feasible;

vi. take up evaluation studies, impact assessment studies, R&D activities;

vii. ensure regular updates of JJM physical and financial progress on IMIS and validate the same;

viii. decide rate contracts and empanel reputed construction agencies/ vendors through centralized tendering for expeditious implementation;

ix. empanel partner NGOs/ VOs/ SHGs as Implementation Support Agencies (ISAs);

x. engage third party inspection agencies for inspection of work before payment;

xi. finalize State Information, Education and Communication (IEC)/ Behavioral Change Communication (BCC) strategy. Ensure effective utilization of the earmarked support fund for IEC activity;

xii. prepare capacity building action plan for personnel at various levels of the mission and

   a. monitor its implementation, arrange Training of Trainers (ToTs), IEC material use, etc.,

xiii. ensure that Utilization Certificates (UCs), Audited Statement of Accounts (ASA), etc. are submitted to Government of India on time;

xiv. sharing of reports, success stories, best practices on IMIS and within State and disseminate through State social media accounts;

xv. conduct campaigns across State that are initiated by both Central and State governments;

xvi. recognize well performing Districts, Gram Panchayat and/or its sub-committee, i.e. VWSC/Paani Samiti/ User Group, etc., ISAs from time- time and develop policy to encourage them;

xvii. create and maintain digital inventory of JJM assets on a GIS platform;

xviii. decide on state-specific slogans for introducing JJM, wall paintings based on the number of houses in a village and areas where it will be painted;

4. The establishment and administrative charges of the Apex Committee and Executive Committee shall be meet from 5% support fund of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The all the Members concerned.
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